

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/576,630  
Applicant : Noriyoshi Sato et al  
Filed : April 21, 2006  
Title : CONNECTION DEVICE, ELECTRONIC APPARATUS WITH  
THE SAME, AND FOLDING PORTABLE TERMINAL DEVICE

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Examiner : TBD

Customer No. : 52054  
Docket No. : NGB-40271

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
ATTN: Refund Section, Accounting Division  
Office of Finance

Sir:

Our deposit account was charged \$210 for an extra independent claim, making a total of five independent claims. However, our records indicate that there are only four independent claims, including claims 14, 15, 20, and 25.

Therefore, we respectfully request that you please credit the refund of \$210 to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. NGB-40271.

Respectfully submitted,  
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